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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181

Applicant hereby petitions the commissioner, under 37 C.F.R. §1.181 for reconsideration of the Examiner's decision not to enter Applicant's amendment (dated October 4, 2002) and response after advisory action. Applicant requests that the amendment be entered and the claims be allowed. The facts are as follows:

In a final Office Action dated June 17, 2002 (copy enclosed), the Examiner indicated that of the pending claims (1, 4, 7, 10, 13 and 23-26), claims 1, 4, and 23-26 are allowed; claims 7, 10 and 13 are rejected; and claim 26 is objected to, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.